

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 and sets 4:43. High water at 7:36 a. m. and 7:56 p. m.

Christmas Music.

Beautiful music will be sung in the Alexandria churches next Sunday, Christmas Day. Choirs of every church have been diligently rehearsing for this occasion, which is an event in the world of church music, second to none, not even Easter.

Appended are some of the programmes with names of those composing the choirs:

St. Mary's Church.—Kyrie, Mozart's twelfth mass; Gloria, and Credo, Millard; Adagio Fidelis, Webbe. Sanctus and Agnus Dei, Mercadante.

Choir: Mrs. Jacob Brill, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Boidon, Misses M. Greenwell, L. Greenwell, Gorman, Stoutenburgh, Oregon, Burwanger, Ficklin and Eren, and Messrs. Downey, Wenzel, Whitcomb, Birrell, Harlow, Stoutenburgh and Hoy.

Christ Church.—Morning Service.—Processional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Fred Field Bullard Venite in E flat, Buck; Gloria Patria, H. Clough Lighter; Te Deum, F. Brackett; Benedictus, Buck; offertory, "There Were Shepherds," J. O. Marks; sentence, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Evening Service.—Magnificat, Shepherd; Gloria, Morell; Benedictus, Amma Mea, Buck; offertory, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Bullard; sentence, the same as morning. Hymns appropriate for the day at both services. Choir: Miss Greenwell, soprano; Miss Housch, alto; Mr. Birch, tenor; Mr. Chas. W. Moore, basso; Mr. Chas. G. Lennon, organist.

Grace Church, morning, service.—Hymn No. 51, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Venite, Walter; Gloria Patri, Lloyd; Te Deum, Kingsbury; Benedictus, Danks; Kyrie, Tour; hymn, introit, No. 49; offertory anthem, "We Have Seen His Star in the East," Simpson; hymn No. 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," holy communion, Cambridge, in E; communion hymn, No. 219; recessional, Nunc Dimittis; Tonus Regis.

Night service.—Hymn No. 59, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Gloria Patri, Lloyd; Magnificat, Trimmell; Nunc Dimittis, Trimmell; hymn No. 53, "Shout The Glad Tidings," offertory anthem, "Behold, I Bring you Good Tidings," hymn No. 324, "Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed."

Choir: Sopranos, Mrs. Robert Falls Green, Miss Blanche Pulman, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Nettie Kowan; alto, Mrs. Charles J. Deahl; tenor, Mr. Chas. J. Deahl; basso, Mr. Frank T. King; violin, Mrs. Nalls; organist and director, Mr. H. B. Ramey.

M. E. Church South.—Morning Services, chorus, "Ye Nations All Be Joyful," Beiry; "An Angel Serenade," Ashford; "Rejoice Greatly," Fario; solo, "The Prince of Peace," Hanscom, by Dr. C. E. Outcall.

Service 7:30 p. m., chorus, "O Day of Wonders, Beiry; "The Angel Choir, Parks; solo, "The Birth of Jesus," Tipton, Miss Annie Vierkorn; solo, "Long Ago a Midnight Strain," Hawthorne, by Mrs. T. A. Hultish.

Choir.—Sopranos, Misses Annie Vierkorn, Mamie Bontz, Edith Grimes, Mrs. Smithers and Mrs. Field, Altos; Miss Maggie Vierkorn, Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Hultish and Mrs. Warfield. Tenors Messrs. Wilkins, Netherland and Hill. Basses: Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie and Dr. C. E. Outcall. Organist, Miss Alice Thomas.

Yesterday's Railroad Accident.

Further details concerning the accident yesterday morning to north bound passenger train No. 42 of the Southern Railway have been received. The accident occurred about 25 miles from Charlottesville, between Orange and Charlottesville. The train consisted of three express cars, one baggage, two Pullmans and one coach, and was on its way to this city. It was speeding along at a rapid rate, when the flange on one of the wheels of the wheels of the express car was broken. The wheel was on the left side of the car, and immediately dropped on the inside of the rail snapping off the bolts that fastened the rails together and spreading the track at the same time. The train ran about 150 yards in this way, when the express car, the two Pullmans and coach were thrown over on one side of the track. As soon as the cars overturned fire broke out in one of the Pullman coaches and the oil tank burst. The alarm was given by the porter and the passengers were warned. Many were in their night clothes when they escaped from the coach. Some of the travelers went into the car and recovered some of their wearing apparel. Quite a number lost all of their clothes and baggage. The accident occurred immediately in front of the residence of Mr. Lindsay Coleman, and the passengers were taken care of at his residence, and every man that needed clothing was supplied. The three-year-old daughter of Mrs. McArthur, of Savannah, Ga., was burned to death. The injured are Frank Stuart, of Knoxville, Tenn., baggage master; Miss Susan E. Colgin, of East Radford, Va.; George K. McFarland, of West Chester, Pa.; Mrs. A. G. Figgitt, of Fincastle, Va.; C. E. Taylor, the conductor, and Lucien H. Cooke, of Roanoke Va.; Mrs. E. C. Rodette, Bristol, Tenn.; slightly hurt; F. P. Votter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; foot injured E. T. Murdock, Jersey City internally injured. All of the injured were taken on a special train to Charlottesville, where physicians attended to their injuries.

River Notes.

The local inspectors of steam vessels have become more vigilant in their inspections since the burning of the Glen Island on Long Island sound last week. They are constantly making unexpected visits aboard the steam vessels in the district, and are requiring owners to keep their boats in compliance with the marine regulations to the fullest extent. The burned ferry steamer Columbia, which has been lying on the outside of the ferry wharf in Washington was placed in the slip a few days ago.

The steamer Wakefield will be withdrawn from the lower river route this week.

Two oyster vessels sailed up the river yesterday.

The stream was covered with floating

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ice this morning, and each day adds to the gloomy conditions around the river front.

Police Commissioners.

There was a brief meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners last night. Mayor Paff presided and Commissioners Graham and Fisher were present. In the absence of Mr. Lawler, the secretary, Mr. Graham acted in his stead. There was virtually no business to transact. Chief Webster stated that he had submitted his monthly report to the secretary. He also informed the board that Officer Howson was sick and that the appointment of some person to fill his place temporarily would probably be necessary. The chief was asked if he knew any suitable man who would accept the position. The chief replied that he had no one in his mind. Mayor Paff said he would appoint a substitute as soon as possible. The board subsequently adjourned.

Action Ratified.

The stockholders of the Alexandria Fire Insurance Company at a meeting today ratified the action of the directors of that company in disposing of its business to the Hartford Company. The details of the transaction are to be conducted by the board of directors of the Alexandria Company with a view of liquidating and winding up the company's affairs. Final action will be required at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Company to be held in February next.

W. C. T. U.

A prayer meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Children's Home, corner of Duke and Royal streets. All are cordially invited to be present.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Children's Home. A full attendance is desired.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Joseph McCarthy, arrested by Officers Smith and Allen for vagrancy, was dismissed.

John Hickey, John McCormick and Joseph Johnson, arrested by Officers Young, Knight and Gill charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Alice Virginia Henderson took place from her late home, 209 South Patrick street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. M. Wray, and the pallbearers were Messrs. J. V. Davis, F. J. Davidson, R. W. P. Garnett, E. L. Allen, C. G. Lennon, and C. J. W. Summers.

Personal.

Miss Mary E. Carlin has gone to Ellicott City, Md., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Fulton.

Mr. Arthur Paff left today to spend Christmas at Chambersburg, Pa. Mr. Hubert Mills and Miss Elizabeth Newton, daughter of Mr. Charles Newton, were married last night by Rev. Mr. J. J. Jones. The lady and gentleman are well-known and popular young people, and their many friends and acquaintances wish them bon voyage through life.

That Throbbing Headache. Would you like to have you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their worth for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E. S. Leadbetter & Sons, druggists.

Mothers, Be Careful of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harshless and pleasant. Sold by all druggists.

After your Xmas dinner there is nothing better to aid digestion than a Captain Billy cigar. Supply yourself with a box so you will have them on hand. Packed in boxes of 25 cigars each.

You can find the largest assortment of Wagons, Carriages, Bicycles and Iron Toys at B. B. Smith's.

FRESH SUPPLY OF TURKEYS AND CHICKENS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Also fine LETTUCE, CELERY and TOMATOES. MIXED NUTS, CANDIES, CAKES, FRUITS, ETC. In fact everything to make up a Xmas dinner.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Citizens' National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

Mr. C. W. Watties has purchased the dwelling on the north side of Prince street between Fairfax and Lee.

Christmas shoppers are advised to read the Gazette's advertising columns every day before making their purchases.

Mrs. Cecelia A. Boyd, wife of Mr. Charles C. Boyd, died in Washington yesterday. Her remains were interred in Ivy Hill cemetery near this city.

Two freight cars were derailed at the east end of the Wilkes street tunnel this morning which interfered with traffic until they were replaced upon the track.

The Southern Railway has completed its block system from Washington to Spencer, N. C., and within the next month expects to have it completed to Atlanta.

A letter from King George county says wild game has suffered for food and water since the beginning of the hard freeze and snow storms on the night of the 9th. A number of dead rabbits and partridges have been found in sections remote from streams of water.

Mrs. Mary Boyd Carter, wife of Mr. Edgar N. Carter and second daughter of former United States Senator C. J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, died at her home in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, last Friday. Her remains were brought to her former home at Martinsburg, W. Va., on Tuesday and interred. The deceased was well known in this city.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

B. B. Smith's genuine Plantation and Captain Billy Cigars are made of the finest tobacco grown and by first-class union workmen. Manufactured by B. B. Smith, 505 King Street. Not by the trust.

A CALLED MEETING OF R. E. L. F. CAMP, C. V., will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7:30, in their hall, to take action upon the death of our late comrade John W. Drown. By order of the Commander, R. M. LATHAM, Adjutant.

There is as much difference in Turkeys as there is between chuck steak and the finest tenderloin steak. We know where the best are raised and will have plenty of them for Xmas trade. As usual, prices will be lower than the other fellows.

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Toys and Dolls.

Automobiles, \$2.95, \$4.95, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
Galloping Horses at \$2.95, \$4.95, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
French Jointed Dolls at \$5 and \$10.
Doll Go-carts at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.95.
"Wahash" Hand Cars, \$2.95.
Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at \$2.95.
Doll Houses at \$1, \$2.95 and \$4.95.
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at \$4.95.
Flying Horses at \$1.00.
Tricycle Wagons at \$2.50.
Velo-cycles at \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$2.50.
Musical Albums at \$4.98.

Tree Ornaments.

\$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

Big 5 and 10c Toy Departments.

5,000 Pounds of 10 Cent Candies.

Pay a small deposit and have goods laid aside. It would open your eyes to visit our warehouse and see the goods that have already been laid aside.

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ASSORTMENTS OF PRESENTS

Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Manicure Sets, Combs and Brushes, Toilet Sets, Cuff and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Music Rolls, Lap Writing Desks, Pocketbooks, Albums, Scrap Books, Postal Card Albums, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Fancy Waste Baskets, Pen Holders, Razors, Skates and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sporting Goods

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Ornaments.

Bronzes of all kinds.

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I have got to rebuild my store, and the goods I now have have got to be sold. With this in view remember you can get genuine bargains here that no other house in town can offer. Call and see for yourself.

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SALE OF VALUABLE SECURITIES

I will offer at public auction on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904, at 11 a. m., at door of Corporation Court, for whom it may appear, the following TWENTY SHARES OF STOCK in the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va. TWENTY SHARES OF STOCK in the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va. \$4,000 BONDS of the Mutual Light & Water Company, of Brunswick, Ga. \$5,000 AMERICAN CORPORATION Bonds 3 1/2%.

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